

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 9, 17 and 18 are amended. The amendments introduce no new matter. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the amendments: (a) place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration as the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution; and (c) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they are made in response to arguments raised in the final rejection. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representatives by Examiner Yang and Primary Examiner Zimmerman during the June 1, 2006 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,020,890 to Kohda (hereinafter "Kohda") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,710,775 to Tulman (hereinafter "Tulman"). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The Office Action asserts that Kohda discloses a plurality of display screens on which an image is displayed by projecting a three-dimensional computer graphics model on a two-dimensional projection plane. The Office Action concedes, however, that Kohda does not expressly disclose the use of a perspective system or a vanishing point for each surface. The applied reference of Tulman is asserted to overcome the deficiency of Kohda.

During the course of the personal interview, Examiner Yang indicated that Tulman in combination with Kohda teaches the use of a perspective system including a single vanishing point for each of the plurality of display surfaces. Specifically, the combination was alleged to disclose projecting an image having a single vanishing point or perspective on to a tri-fold display surface. However, Tulman, in combination with Kohda, does not teach generating a plurality of images for the plurality of display surfaces so that a plurality of divided images are expressed by using the perspective method having a different vanishing point for each of the plurality of display surfaces, as positively recited in amended, independent claims 1, 9, 17 and 18.

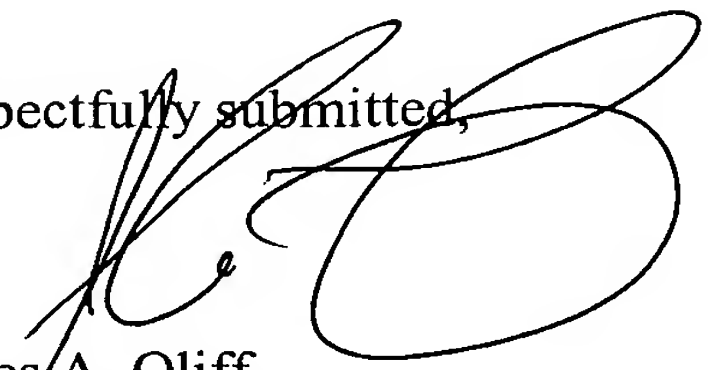
Therefore, any combination of Tulman and Kohda, cannot reasonably be considered to teach, or suggest, a different vanishing point for each individual display surface. Rather, the applied references teach a single vanishing point for the plurality of display surfaces.

For at least these reasons, any permissible combination of Tulman and Kohda, cannot reasonably be considered to have suggested the combinations of all of the features in at least independent claims 1, 9, 17 and 18. Further, claims 2-8 and 10-16 would also not have been suggested by any permissible combination of the applied prior art references for at least the respective dependence of these claims on the allowable independent claims, as enumerated above. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over any combination of the applied prior art references are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-18 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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